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TO : ADSO [REDACTED]

DATE: 19 July 1949

FROM : Acting Chief, FB [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Authorization for Language Lessons.

1. The Chief of Station, [REDACTED] has requested authorization for reimbursement to [REDACTED] for lessons in the [REDACTED] language. In his work as Operations Officer, [REDACTED] will be in contact with nationals of many behind the curtain countries, the majority of them [REDACTED] and knowledge of this language would be of great value in obtaining information which will directly benefit the government.

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2. [REDACTED] has been taking lessons since 1 March and it is requested that authorization be granted to permit him to continue taking these lessons, and that payment be approved retroactively, from the starting date to the end of this calendar year. It is estimated that the cost is not to exceed a total of \$200, for three lessons weekly at \$1.50 per lesson for forty-four weeks. The Station Chief has assured us that the instructor is quite secure.

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